

Delaware Trauma System Committee
Public Health Training Center, Dover Delaware
December 15, 2015 12:30 – 2:15 PM

Members Present: A. Barnes*, G. Brennan*, M. Cipolle*, K. Collison, D. Eberly*, J. Hammond*, D. Hochstuhl*, E. Johnson*, B. King*, M. Lamborn*, M. LeNoir*, M. Mitchell, P. Shavack*, J. Simpler, J. Whaley*

Alternates/Guests Present: D. Curtis, S. Dickson*, C. Faedtke, M. Griffin*, D. Matwiejewicz*, J. Pirrung*, S. Megee-Snyder*

Staff Present: V. Crowe*, M.S. Jones*, S. Murphy*, G. Tinkoff*

Members Excused: S. Carey; D. Jones, L. Jones

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
<u>I. Welcome and Introductions</u>	S. Murphy	The meeting was called to order at 12:34 p.m. and introductions were made.
<u>A. Minutes</u>	G. Tinkoff	The previous minutes were reviewed. A motion for approval was made by M. Mitchell and seconded by M. Cipolle; minutes were approved.
<u>II. New Business</u>		
<u>A. System Updates</u>		Included with Networking Highlights
<u>B. Other</u>		None
<u>III. Unfinished Business & Reports</u>		.
<u>A. Unfinished Business</u>		
1. Trauma System funding legislation	M.S. Jones	Pat Redmond and Tiho Enev from Nemours/A I duPont Hospital for Children's Delaware Valley Government Relations office completed their Trauma System funding presentation and presented their findings to Nemours/A I duPont administration. The date to present this information for the hospital CEOs at the Delaware Healthcare Association is still pending. G. Tinkoff suggested that 2016 may not be the right time to pursue trauma system funding, but fiscal data should be collected to pursue this topic again in 2017. D. Hochstuhl suggested that there should be a better developed and more specific cost analysis of the trauma system. A conference call will be held to develop this cost analysis. M. Cipolle recommended that hospitals begin to identify trauma survivors who might be willing to help with lobbying efforts. G. Tinkoff recommended that Delaware develop a state Trauma Survivor Network. Christiana Hospital is in the early stages of developing one.
2. Telemedicine update		None. Recommendations were to remove this item from the future meeting agendas.
3. Other		None
<u>B. Designation Committee</u>		
1. 2015 site visits – SFH, WH, CH, KGH	M. Mitchell	Bayhealth Kent General and Christiana Hospitals had their ACS reviews in late October and early November. Letters are expected in January. Molly Lozada, from the American College of Surgeons, attended the KGH site review as an observer.

2. 2016 site visits – NMH, DHC	M. Mitchell	Nanticoke and Nemours/A I duPont Hospitals will have their site visits in 2016. Questions were asked for budgetary purposes regarding the cost of implementing TQIP in hospitals. G. Tinkoff recommended that questions should be directed to Melanie Neal at the ACS
C. Trauma System Quality Evaluation Committee Report		
1. Trauma System Registry data – Collector Version 5	M.S. Jones	All Delaware hospitals are currently utilizing Collector Version 5 and are relatively happy with the product. Full 2015 statewide data will be available for reporting in April 2016.
2. System Registry data	D. Hochstuhl	Dr. Piatt, chief neurosurgeon at Nemours/A I duPont Hospital, requested data from the Trauma System Registry for research on pediatric (age less than 18) traumatic brain injury. He will be sharing what he learns with the Trauma Quality Committee when he has completed his analysis.
D. Networking Highlights		
1.State EMS Medical Director	M.S. Jones for R. Megargel	The DEMSOC meeting will be held on December 16 th at 9am at the Delaware State Fire School. The Medical Directors will be reviewing BLS and paramedic standing orders over the winter. Any requests for changes should be sent to R. Megargel or A. Fulton.
2. Office of EMS	M.S. Jones	The Office of EMS will be looking for new Emergency Medical Services for Children and Safe Kids Coordinators.
3.Public Health Preparedness		No report.
4. Office of Highway Safety (OHS)	J. Simpler	<p>To date in 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There have been 125 fatal crashes compared to 118 in 2014. Of those 125 fatal crashes 33% were related to impaired driving. - The statewide seat belt use has decreased from 92% to 90%. - There have been 21 motorcycle fatalities compared to 15 in 2014. - There have been 33 pedestrian fatalities compared to 26 in 2014. - There have been 3 bicycle fatalities compared to 3 in 2014. <p>Christiana Hospital hosted the OHS press event on pedestrian safety in November. The OHS current foci are DUI prevention, seat belt usage, distracted driving, and speeding. In 2016, the OHS will focus on drugged driving, problems identifying drugged drivers, and any necessary related legislative actions.</p>
5. Injury Prevention	M.S. Jones J. McCue J. Hammond	<p>The December Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention meeting featured a presentation from Blair Thornley, Public Education Coordinator and Certified Specialist in Poison Information at the Poison Control Center at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.</p> <p>Three Coalition teams applied for the pediatric funding opportunity through the EMSC grant. The applications are being reviewed and the awardees will be announced within the next few weeks.</p> <p>The New Castle County Safe Kids chapter is discussing a big injury prevention project for April; further details are being worked out. The Coalition for Injury Prevention is interested in partnering with NCC Safe Kids on this big project.</p> <p>Kent County Safe Kids attended a variety of events this summer. Their current project is hosting a 5K Walk/Run at Chipman Middle School in Harrington for Safe Kids Day on April 30th.</p>

6. DE ACS- COT & DE Chapter, ATS	J. Pirrung M. Cipolle D. Hochstuhl	K. Boyer and C. Molins were awarded the John M. Templeton Jr. Injury Prevention Research Scholarship of the EAST Foundation with their research project entitled <i>Measuring the Efficacy of Violence Prevention using Hospital-based Resuscitation Reenactment: YOLO (You Only Live Once)</i> . M. Cipolle will be moving to the National COT and will no longer be the state chair for Delaware. S. Murphy is being nominated to move into the Delaware state chair position by Dr. J. Young, COT Region Chief. M. Cipolle has nominated Dr. K. Bradley as the Delaware vice chair. The American Trauma Society is increasing membership fees for both individuals and organizations in early 2016. D. Hochstuhl is looking for members to be more active within the ATS Delaware Chapter. Suggestions were made to have the ATS Delaware Chapter meeting before the Trauma System Committee meetings.
7. DEMSOC	B. Huss	The next DEMSOC meeting will be December 16 th . A topic to be discussed will be a statewide stroke system. At the last DEMSOC meeting, attendees were able to view the new Delaware State Police 429 helicopter.
8. DPH Office of Rural Health	K. Collison	The Rural Health Conference will be held in May; further details are still pending.
9. Brain Injury Association/TBI/ OTDAB	J. Hammond	The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Board meeting was held on November 9 th . Donor driver license/ID designation in Delaware is currently at 50.99%. Sussex County now surpasses New Castle County in total percentage of donor designation.
10. TSC member agencies	C. Faedtke P. Shavack J. Pirrung D. Eberly	Christiana LifeNet has a new EC145 helicopter. Captain Chuck Condon is the new commander at Delaware State Police Aviation Section. DSP is still offering familiarization trainings for the Bell 429 aircraft. To schedule a training contact P. Shavack. DSP also offers showings of their 429 aircraft for public events; anyone interested in having an aircraft at their event can contact P. Shavack. Nemours/A I duPont and Christiana Hospitals partnered to create an elementary violence prevention video. On January 29 th , there will be a showing of the film. Bayhealth has created an emergency department workplace violence group due to recent issues encountered by the trauma staff.
<u>Adjourn/</u> <u>Next Meeting</u>	2:40 p.m.	<u>Wednesday June 1, 2016 at 12:30, DPH Public Health Training Center, Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover</u>